
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**
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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights -**
3 **Special Investigator**
4 **PG 306-01**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Executive of Prince George's County to
6 designate a special investigator as an interrogating officer or investigating
7 officer under the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights in certain cases
8 involving certain allegations; and generally relating to special investigators in
9 Prince George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
12 Section 727(h)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

18 727.

19 (h) "Interrogating officer", "investigating officer", and all other forms of those
20 terms mean:

21 (1) Any sworn law enforcement officer; [or]

22 (2) If requested by the Governor, the Attorney General of Maryland or
23 the Attorney General's designee; OR

24 (3) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, IF REQUESTED BY THE COUNTY
25 EXECUTIVE, A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR IN A CASE ALLEGING THAT A POLICE OFFICER
26 HAS:

1 (I) USED LANGUAGE THAT WOULD DEMEAN THE INHERENT
2 DIGNITY OF ANY PERSON;

3 (II) USED EXCESSIVE FORCE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES; OR

4 (III) HARASSED ANY PERSON.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2001.